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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Communication dated June 2, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on August 2, 2006. Accompanying this response is a three-month Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of November 2, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are present in this paper.

No Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are present in this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 8** of this paper.